

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of  
3 the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of  
4 Cynthia L. Blaida of Beecher on February 3, 2003 at 51 years  
5 of age; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida was born on January 8, 1952, the  
7 beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Celia Fary; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida was an active resident of the  
9 McKinley Park neighborhood; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida received her bachelor's degree in  
11 religious studies from St. Xavier College in 1999 and  
12 completed her graduate studies in pastoral ministry at Loyola  
13 University in January of this year; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida was the Music Director, music  
15 teacher, and organist of Our Lady of Good Counsel for many  
16 years and for the last seven years, Mrs. Blaida was the Music  
17 Director for St. Christina's Parish in Mt. Greenwood; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida and her husband resided in Beecher  
19 where they had just built their dream home; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida showed tireless dedication to her  
21 family and friends while facing her illness with a strength  
22 and courage that we all hope to attain; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida's passing will be deeply felt by her  
24 friends and family, especially her husband, Thomas; her  
25 children, Derek, Vannessa (Kevin) Connor, and Nicholas; her  
26 parents, Frank and Celia Fary; and her brother, the Honorable  
27 Mark J. Fary, former alderman of the 12th Ward in Chicago;  
28 therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
30 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we mourn the death of Cynthia L. Blaida along with all who  
2 knew and loved her, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
3 friends and family; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Cynthia L. Blaida.